

NATIONAL SHOOT TO BE GREATEST EVENT COUNTRY HAS EVER SEEN

Washington, April 13.—Arrangements have been completed under which the rifle shooting tournament which will be held at Camp Perry, Ohio, next August, will be the greatest shooting event which this country has ever seen. The completed program includes the matches of the national guard of Ohio, the Ohio state rifle association, and the department of the lakes rifle association, to be held prior to August 20. August 20 and 21 will be set aside for practice for the great national matches which are conducted under the auspices of the war department and the national board for promotion of rifle practice. The national team match, in which it is expected there will be more than fifty teams representing states, territories, and the regular services, will begin on Monday, August 22 and will be followed by the national individual rifle match and the national pistol match. The tournament will conclude with the matches of the national rifle association, which will immediately follow the national match and which will continue for from six to ten days. The whole program will cover about three weeks of solid shooting. This will be the occasion of the first meeting of the department of the lakes rifle association, for which matches several valuable trophies and prizes have been secured. The Ohio state rifle association has raised more than \$4,000 for cash prizes in its matches. Congress has appropriated an additional \$4,000 for the use of the national board for the promotion of rifle practice, the bulk of which will be utilized in increasing the prizes in the national match. It is estimated that next August the prize list will be greater by \$7,000 than that of any preceding national meeting.

Among the interesting features of the new arrangements is the action taken by the National Rifle association. Heretofore its matches have been conducted by the state association where the matches were held and the N. R. A. received 20 per cent of the gross receipts. This year the N. R. A. will conduct its own matches and will pay back in the form of prizes all money received from entrance fees, with the exception of the necessary expense of operating the range, which will be very small as the war department will supply regular troops for marking and scoring the same as it does for the national board matches.

A number of new matches will be added to the national rifle association list. The most important will be that for the marine corps trophy presented by the officers of the United States marine corps. This will be a squadded individual match open to everybody, with any military rifle any military site, any ammunition and any position. There will be 20 shots for records at 600 yards and 20 shots at 1,000 yards, with two sighting shots at each range.

Another new match is one for annual members of the national rifle association, such membership having been provided for at the last meeting of the board of directors, and there will also be a new individual match

for rapid fire. The conditions of the revolver team match have been changed so that any organization in the regular or volunteer service, armed with the pistol, and whose unit is not larger than a squadron or battalion can enter the match, and regiments may enter teams composed of commissioned and non-commissioned officers. The Inter-club match has been restricted to entries from civilian clubs and military companies which are members of the national rifle association. Members of state teams are barred.

To render the national press rifle match more attractive to the profession, members and alternates of state teams will be barred from participation. This match was established for the benefit of working newspaper men who take an interest in rifle shooting but who have not the advantages of practice and ammunition incidental to membership on state teams. The permanent press trophy is a magnificent silver loving cup and there are a number of other prizes, including life membership in the national rifle association and cash.

Col. John Jacob Astor, of New York, a life member of the national rifle association, has given the association a trophy for the interscholastic indoor championship match, which will be shot on the galleries of the various schoolboy clubs in April. The match will be confined to schools not giving a degree, except that permission has been given to the Central high school of Philadelphia to enter a team. This school is authorized to give degrees by a special act of the Pennsylvania legislature and is the only public high school in the country which does so. It is expected that between twenty and thirty schools will enter teams for this match. The Astor trophy will cost \$500 and will remain in competition for twenty years, at the end of which time it will go as a permanent trophy to the school which shall have won it the greatest number of times. It is expected that it will be later accompanied by an endowment fund of \$1,000 to furnish the medals for the match.

Through the courtesy of the state of New Jersey the inter-collegiate outdoor championship rifle matches will be held on the famous Sea Girt range sometime in June. This contest is for teams of six, the prize being a magnificent trophy in the form of a shield. It was won in 1905 by Princeton university and in 1906 and 1908 by George Washington university. There was no contest in 1907. In 1908 it was shot on the Massachusetts range at Wakefield, among the competing teams being those from Harvard university, university of Pennsylvania and the Massachusetts Institute of technology. It is expected there will be at least ten entries in the match in June.

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OLD AZTEC MINE NOW UNDER LEASE

One of the biggest pieces of mining news that has been heard of in Colfax county for years is that which has been recently given out relative to the famous old gold mine known as the Aztec. It is stated on good authority that this mine has been leased to a party of Denver capitalists for a period of ten years and that active operations will be begun at once.

It is stated that they will reopen the mine at once and push the development to the limit. This means a greatly renewed interest in mines and mining in western Colfax county, and will undoubtedly be the cause of a number of other projects new and old, being restarted and developed.

The old Aztec mine was years ago one of the biggest, and most famous gold mines in the whole west. From it, it has been stated, its stockholders took out over \$3,000,000 of shining gold. Owing to the fact that its richness attracted so much capital with so many varied interests, legal quarrels arose and the mine was finally tied up with litigation, and it

was thought best to stop the development and work until the law could take its course, or until the friction between the owners could be settled.

It has been stated that the mine is now filled with water to a greater or less extent, but that it will take comparatively little capital to put it again in good working condition. The outcrop of the vein is on the eastern slope of Old Baldy mountain about 15 miles west of Cimarron. The old company followed a vein of ore sloping down at an angle of about sixty degrees for a distance of 150 to 200 feet, where it encountered a fault and a big ore body. This ore body was worked out and vast amounts were taken out. About this time the litigation was opened up and the mine was allowed to lay idle. Mining experts state that the old mine is one of the richest and most valuable mines in the west, and that a reopening of the old Aztec mine will mean a wonderful reopening in Colfax county mines and vast development in all lines. Cimarron being the nearest town of any importance to the old mine, receives the news of the reopening of the Aztec with great joy, realizing that this work is the forerunner of general mining activity and development throughout the mining districts to the west of us.

A novel feature to be seen at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition, will be the display of totem poles from the far north. These interesting family, or tribal trees will be extensively used in decorative schemes, and their peculiar carvings, reciting the histories of the different tribes will be of special interest to visitors.

In the magnificent display being assembled by Japan for exhibition at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition at Seattle, will be a complete silk factory in daily operation. The process will show in detail, every step in the history of silk from the worm in the tree to finished product.

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It organized by electing J. Wallace Reynolds, chairman, and Charles F. Easley, secretary.

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When William H. Seward in behalf of the United States government paid Russia the sum of \$7,200,000 for the purchase of Alaska, he was spoken of as a dreamer and the purchase was known as "Seward's Folly." At the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition, a pile of virgin gold from the land of Seward's folly will be exhibited and one heap of yellow metal will represent in actual value, more than five-sevenths of the purchase price of Alaska.

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"Your Honor," said the convicted beggar, "can't you change my sentence of imprisonment to a fine?" "Suppose I did," said the Judge, "where would you get the money to pay it?" "I could beg a little every day until I had enough."—Chicago Daily News. The annual meeting of the Epworth League will be held in Seattle during the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition, and the event will bring more than 25,000 visitors to the Puget Sound country.

Up Before the Bar.

N. H. Brown, an attorney of Pittsfield, Vt., writes: "We have used Dr. King's New Life Pills for years and find them such a good family medicine we wouldn't be without them." For Chills, Constipation, Biliousness or Sick Headache they work wonders. 25c at all druggists.

Alaska will appear in an entirely new and different light to the visitor to the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition and from the land of perpetual snow and ice, as pictured but a few years ago, a land will be shown in which the wealth of gold will not constitute the only wealth producing possibilities of the country.

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